



Marion Road
CHURCH
of **CHRIST**

Growing in Faith Together

May 3, 2026

THE MARVELOUS MONTH OF MAY! Can there be a more incredible month than the month of May! Before our eyes we are witnessing the resurrection of God's creation in its awesome beauty...and winter begins to seem like a distant past! We have had a tremendous spring with baptisms the last three weekends and great attendance every week! The month of May will be full of many wonderful activities from weddings to graduation parties! In addition, we have planned a **fishing trip on Lake Erie**, and a **Family Day on May 31** as we honor our graduating seniors. Since next Sunday is **Mother's Day**, we will be honoring all our mothers. Make sure to invite your mothers to be with us next Sunday! There are five Sundays in the month of May, let's make every effort to attend every one of those worships!

THIS WEEK AT MARION ROAD. It is great to see our parking lot paved! In 60 to 90 days the paving company will return to double seal it and strip it. **BIG THANKS** to **Bill Dennison** and **Aaron Johnson** for putting in the post at both entrances. The goal is not to keep people out, but to make sure large trucks do not use the parking lot. On Friday a commercial **copier machine** was delivered to us from Perry Tech. It can be found in the minister's office. The servers list for the month of May is in the foyer. Make sure to pick up this week's **study guide** for the Story on **"God Builds a Nation."** Keep on inviting people to come to this great church!

FAMILY NEWS. Congratulations to **Robert** and **Chelsa Riddle** on the birth of their son **Gunner**, who weighed 4lbs and 15 Oz's. He is joined by his four-year-old brother **Camden**. Gunner is in the NICU unit at Mansfield General Hospital and will be there for 4 to 6 weeks. Chelsa will be staying at the hospital with him. Congratulations to **Ashley Dyer** who graduated yesterday from Tiffin University with a Forensic Psychology Degree. Please be praying for **Evelyn Delaney**, whose daughter Kim passed away this past week, there will not be any funeral service. Evelyn is in Alter Care Nursing Home for rehab. Continue to pray for **Scott Messmer**, Tiff White's brother who had major surgery at Riverside on Friday. **Helen White**, fell on Wednesday and broke her wrist. Please be praying for each one of them as well as **Harold Nelson**, Melody Keirns father.

FISHING TRIP ON LAKE ERIE. Due to all the charter boats being booked for the morning we have had to change to an afternoon/evening fishing trip on **May 16th**. The cost is **\$80.00**. This is for everyone. We would like to get **15 people** to go. We would need to leave the church building by **1:00 PM** to be on the boat by **3:00 PM**. If you are interested in going, please sign up in the foyer. (Make sure to get your fishing licenses ahead of time). If you have any questions, please see **John Smith**.

WE REJOICE WITH THE ANGELS that **John Smith** was baptized into Christ last Saturday night by Michel Purcell. Please make John feel at home!

GRADUATING SENIORS! On **May 31**, at the conclusion of our morning service we will be honoring our **graduating seniors**. We ask all seniors to submit **10 to 20 pictures** of yourself from birth to graduation to **Russell Howard**. The deadline is today, so please get them in ASAP.

FAMILY DAY MAY 31! Plan on being with us on **May 31** when we will be **honoring our graduating seniors** at the end of the worship services followed by a **cookout to kick off the summer!** It will be a valuable time to fellowship together. We hope to have a **bouncy house** and a game of **flag football!** **Come one – come all!** More information forthcoming!

COMING THIS SPRING

Mothers Day — May 10
Fishing Trip To Lake Erie — May 16
Honoring Graduating Seniors — May 31
Family Day — May 31

BY THE NUMBERS WEEK OF APRIL 26

Sunday Morning Worship — 95
Sunday Morning Bible School — 33
Wednesday Night Bible Study — 19
Contribution — \$1,645.00

“THE STORY”
GOD BUILDS A NATION

Genesis 12:1-3

THE _____

The _____ God _____ to build a nation.

- Genesis 12:1
- Genesis 11:30
- Joshua 24:2

The _____ why God chose them.

THE _____

The _____ from God.

God promises to make him a great _____. (v. 2a)

God promises to make His _____ great. (v. 2b)

Promises to _____ Abraham. (v. 3a)

God promised to _____ all nations through him. (v. 3b)

Abraham _____ God in _____.

- Genesis 12:4-5
- Hebrews 11:8
- Hebrews 11:9

THE _____ **OF THE**

_____ Taking _____ in your own

- Genesis 16:1-6, 15-16

God _____ to his _____.

- Genesis 17:3-8, 15-16, 20-21
- Genesis 18:10-14

THE _____

An _____ command.

- Genesis 22:1

Abraham’s _____ obedience.

- Genesis 22:3, 4-5
- Hebrews 11:19
- Genesis 22:7-8, 10

An _____ provision.

- Genesis 22:11-12, 14



NEXT WEEK’S READING: Chapter 3 in “The Story”

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